

## Pullman Christian School 2017-18 School Uniform

Parents and Students,

Attached is the school's Uniform Guidelines for the upcoming school year. We want to thank the parents who participated in our online PCS Uniform Survey a few months ago. Your responses served as valuable insight into our current policy and guided us as we moved toward developing a uniform policy for the fall.

As you will see, next year's Uniform Guidelines are very similar to those of previous years. However, there are some key differences which we would like to highlight for you.

**Uniform Slacks:** Once again, slacks are open to both boys and girls, although, skirts/skortis will still be mandatory for girls on Mondays for Chapel and other occasions where a more formal look is desired. A change for this year will be that slacks may be obtained from a vendor of choice. Slacks must be khaki and color swatches will be available at the school office for families to use in selecting slacks. Specific guidelines on the fit and style of slacks are listed in the attached Uniform Guidelines.

**Skirts:** Skortis for K-4<sup>th</sup> grade girls will still be purchased through French Toast. However, the 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade girls' skirt is changing to an A-line skirt available from Lands' End. This skirt is available in more sizes than the previous skirt from French Toast. It is also significantly longer and tall and plus sizes are available. The previous skirt style, from French Toast, will not be allowed.

**Cardigans:** Navy cardigans are now a recommended option for both boys and girls to be worn as outerwear in the classroom. Cardigans may be purchased from a vendor of choice but the school recommends the ones listed on the attached Uniform Guidelines which are available from Lands' End.

**Lands' End:** In addition to French Toast, Lands' End will be a vendor option for PCS polos. As stated above, 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade girls' skirts must be purchased from Lands' End. Lands' End is also a vendor option for cardigans and slacks.

The school is currently working with our online vendors, French Toast and Lands' End, to update and create our online uniform stores for the coming school year. We will notify you once these online uniform stores are set-up. In the meantime, all items are available to order except for polos from Lands' End. Simply use the item numbers listed on the attached Uniform Guidelines to confirm that you have the correct uniform component. We recommend that items be ordered early on in the summer.

Order forms for PE T-shirts and PCS Sweatshirts will be sent home in June.

The school will hold its Uniform Store Event on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> wherein all items in the PCS Uniform Store will be on display in the school lobby for families to purchase. More information will soon be sent out regarding this event. The new A-line skirt will be available for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade girls to try on to help determine sizing.

Once again, thank you to everyone who provided us with feedback on our uniform policy. It was invaluable to us and we hope that this coming year's policy will better serve the families and students of our school body.